

Exhibit No. 2Date 5-14-07Bill No. HB 4Amendments to House Bill No. 4
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Requested by Senator John Brueggeman

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

Prepared by Catherine Duncan
May 14, 2007 (11:28am)

1. Page 4, line 1.

Strike: "6,500,000"

Insert: "10,500,000"

Strike: "10,500,000"

Insert: "14,500,000"

2. Page 5, line 17.

Strike: "3,500,000"

Insert: "4,500,000"

Strike: "3,635,000"

Insert: "4,635,000"

3. Page 6, lines 18 and 19.

Following: "funding."

Strike: remainder of line 18 through line 19 in its entirety

4. Page 7, line 20.

Strike: "\$60,557,942" in both places

Insert: "\$63,057,942" in both places

5. Page 8, line 1.

Strike: "\$591,205" in both places

Insert: "\$5 million" in both places

6. Page 11, line 20.

Strike: "1,182,410" in both places

Insert: "10,000,000" in both places

7. Page 12, lines 2 and 3.

Following: "initiative."

Strike: remainder of line 2 through line 3 in its entirety

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Explanation -

Item 1: Increases the LRBP capital projects fund appropriation for the Enterprise System Services Centers to \$10.5M, a total increase of \$4M. The total project appropriations will be \$14.5M.

Item 2: Increases the LRBP capital projects fund appropriation

for the Helena COT project to the recommended level of \$4.5M, and increase of \$1M.

Item 3: Eliminates the match requirement for the Ag Experiment and research centers.

Item 4: Increases the GF OTO transfers to the LRBP capital projects fund by the changes of the amendment, \$2.5M each fiscal year (total increase of \$5M).

Item 5: (related to Access Montana) Increases the GF OTO transfer to the FWP capital projects account by \$4,408,795 each fiscal year (total \$8,817,590), providing total funding of \$10 million for the 2009 biennium.

Item 6: Increases the FWP capital projects fund appropriation for Access Montana to \$10M, an increase of \$8,817,590.

Item 7: Eliminates the requirement that 20% of the Access Montana funds must be used for weed control, fencing, and maintenance of the acquired lands.

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Requested by Senator Dan Weinberg

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page 8, line 1.
Strike: "\$591,205" in both places
Insert: "\$7.5 million" in both places
2. Page 11, line 20.
Strike: "1,182,410" in both places
Insert: "15,000,000" in both places
3. Page 12, line 2.
Strike: "20%"
Insert: "6.6%"

- END -

Explanation -

Item 1: Increases the GF OTO transfers to the FWP capital projects fund by \$6,908,795 each fiscal year (\$13,817,590 total).

Item 2: Increases the FWP capital projects fund appropriation for Access Montana to \$15M, an increase of \$13,817,590.

Item 3: Reduces the requirement that FWP use 20% of the Access Montana funds for maintenance type activities to require that 6.6%.